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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Yoshiyuki FUKUMOTO, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2836

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For: MAGNETORESISTANCE DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

#### MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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